



## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, signed in to law by the President on December 26, 2007, authorized and provided funds to raise the non-capital hourly panel attorney compensation rate from \$94 to \$100, and the maximum hourly capital rate from \$166 to \$170 (for federal capital prosecutions and capital post-conviction proceedings). These rates apply to attorneys appointed to represent eligible persons under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, codified in part in 18 U.S.C. § 3599.

The new hourly compensation rates apply to work performed on or after January 1, 2008. Where the appointment of counsel occurred before this effective date, the new compensation rates apply to that portion of services provided on or after January 1, 2008.

Effective March 19, 2008, the mileage rate for the use of privately owned vehicles while on official business is 50.5 cents per mile.

You may refer to the charts below to view compensation rates and mileage reimbursement rates from January 2000 to the current rates as set for services provided in 2008.

HOURLY RATES		
For Work Performed On or After	In-Court	Out-of-Court
01/01/08	\$100	\$100
05/20/07	\$94	\$94
01/01/06	\$92	\$92
05/01/02	\$90	\$90
04/01/01	\$75	\$55
01/01/00	\$70	\$50

Reimbursement Mileage Rates	
Effective Date	P.O.V.*
03/19/08	50.5 ¢
02/01/07	48.5 ¢
01/01/06	44.5 ¢
09/01/05	48.5 ¢
02/04/05	40.5 ¢
01/01/04	37.5 ¢
01/01/03	36 ¢
01/21/02	36.5 ¢
01/22/01	34.5 ¢
01/14/00	32.5 ¢